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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING ITALIAN DEMARCHE TO TURKEY
ON CYPRUS SITUATION

1. CHARGE TAMAGNINI OF ITALIAN EMBASSY CALLED ON DEP ASST
SEC LOWENSTEIN AT 6:30 PM, AUG. 21, TO INFORM DEPARTMENT
THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA WILL PRESENT A DEMARCHE
TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN MORNING (TURKISH TIME).

2. THE DEMARCHE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. CONCERN THAT NO FURTHER VIOLENCE OR CEASE-FIRE
VIOLATIONS OCCUR IN CYPRUS.

B. HOPE THAT PEACE TALKS CAN RESUME QUICKLY IN GENEVA.

BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES. COMPROMISE WILL BE
NECESSARY SO THAT GREECE DOES NOT FEEL IMPOSED UPON AND
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THUS IMPELLED TO MOVE FROM THE ALLIANCE INTO A

NEUTRALIST POSITION.

D. SPECIAL CONCERN THAT A NEUTRALIST GREECE WOULD RAISE
SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN POWERS IN NATO.

E. BELIEF THAT GREECE IS DIFFERENT FROM FRANCE AND
THAT A GREEK WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO WOULD RAISE PARTICULAR
DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF GREECE'S PROXIMITY TO SOVIET
UNION AND HEIGHTENED PRESSURE ON A NEWLY ISOLATED TURKEY.
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